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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have chosen a competitive provider for my internet and phone service from Sonic Internet Services. Sonic was the first internet service provider that provided high speed DSL internet service in San Francisco. Months later, ATT and Comcast started to offer high speed internet service to compete with Sonic. ATT and Comcast internet services cost more than Sonic while at lower performance than Sonic. The same happened again when Sonic started to deploy fiber to the home service. Months after Sonic deployed fiber service, ATT started to offer fiber as well. Without competition from Sonic, I doubt ATT will be motivated to improve service to consumers.

These days....internet service is not optional...so much of our lives depends on reliable high speed internet service. I also subscribe to Sonic's home phone service. When I switched from ATT to Sonic, my monthly home phone fees was reduced while I got more services from Sonic.

I am afraid without competition from companies like Sonic, ATT will raise prices and reduce services to consumers. How will this be good for consumers?

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